

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.—The commerce committee was discharged from the consideration of the inter-oceanic ship railway bill, and the bill was withdrawn. Senator McMillan introduced a bill increasing the appropriation for the Minneapolis public building to \$500,000.

The discussion of the Dakota division and admission bill was resumed, and Senator Vest made an exhaustive speech in opposition. It was a reproduction of several hostile speeches he has made in previous sessions on the same subject. Replying to Senator Harrison's political allusions, Vest said he wanted Dakota to stay out of the Union while he enjoyed the glorious beneficence of a Democratic administration. The much-room committee of official baronies and tiddlers that the Republican party had encouraged in Dakota could now step out of office and other men as good could manage the territory a while. A long remonstrance from Bismarck was sent up to the desk by the senator and read by the clerk. It was addressed to the question as how Dakota's debt of \$400,000 was to be divided, and how the public buildings, territorial lands, etc., should be parted between the two proposed States.

SENATE.—Thursday was mostly devoted to debates on the Oregon Central Railroad land grant forfeiture and Dakota admission bill. Mr. Harrison briefly summed up the points already made and could see no reason why a territory possessing so large, intelligent and Christian a population should be permitted to remain in a condition no longer adapted to their needs. He expressed a wish that a vote on the bill might be reached next Monday, but Mr. Butler thought this too early and declined to consent to an arrangement fixing the vote for that day. Mr. West and Cockrell of Missouri spoke against the bill. Mr. Harrison inquired if Mr. Cockrell would be satisfied with population sufficient to entitle the territory to a member of congress. Mr. Cockrell replied, "No, not if it had four times as much." Mr. Harrison declared this a frank statement. It would mean that 600,000 people might be without representation. In executive session the following appointments were confirmed: Receivers of public moneys: New Orleans, New York, Bismarck, Dak.; L. A. Oakes, Minnesota; Crockett, Minn. Luther Harrison, Pennsylvania, assistant commissioner of the general land office; R. T. Crowell, Minnesota, sixth auditor of the treasury; F. A. Clifford, Illinois, deputy sixth auditor of the treasury; Thomas Adams, Pa., consul general at Panama; G. B. Anderson, New York, Indian inspector; L. K. Stannard, Minn., register land office; Taylor Falls, Minn. Postmasters: John B. Brennan, Bismarck, City, Dak.; Phillip M. North, Madison, Dak.; P. O. Hansborough, Devil's Lake, Dak.; E. S. Foster, Audubon, Iowa; C. R. Franklin, Rockford, Iowa; Senate then adjourned for two days.

HOUSE.—The inter-state commerce bill was debated. A resolution was offered for the appointment of a committee to investigate the subject of the New York state canals, with a view to their requirement by the United States government.

HOUSE.—Mr. Warner of Ohio, as a question of personal privilege, on Friday presented a resolution alleging that Mr. J. D. Taylor of Ohio at the last session had printed in the Congressional Record a portion of a speech which he had not delivered, and which attacked a committee of the house and the house itself, and declaring such portions of the speech not a legitimate part of the proceedings of the house. After a long discussion of political and personal character, the resolution was adopted. An evening session was held for the consideration of pension bills. Adjourned till Monday.

SENATE.—The question of considering treaties in open session was discussed, but not disposed of. The Dakota division and admission bill was debated. Mr. Garland submitted a substitute for the bill reported from the committee on territories. One of the provisions of the substitute provides for submitting to a popular vote the question of dividing the territory. This was desirable, Mr. Garland said, in order to get at the present views of the people of Dakota and to settle questions arising from the fact that Dakota had a public debt.

Mr. Harrison objected to the substitute, and stated the question of debt was sufficiently provided for by the committee's bill. He would have no objection to an amendment submitting to the people the simple proposition of division.

Mr. Vest said the population of Dakota seemed from newspaper accounts, to be in open rebellion. We were to admit that turbulent population into the Union? It had been stated in the press that every opponent of admission to Dakota was a democrat. In the light of recent events, Mr. Vest thought, the democrats could assume that responsibility. The bill was then informally laid aside at the request of Mr. Hill. A long discussion on silver dollar coinage took place, the speakers being Messrs. Hill of Colorado, Sherman, Morgan, Williams, Allison and Beck.

HOUSE.—Bills were introduced to declare forfeited all unearned land grants, and to provide for the refunding of the national debt and secure the stability of national bank circulation. After a long discussion, a motion to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution setting aside Thursday, Jan. 16, for the consideration of the McPherson and Dingley banking bills was passed by exactly the necessary two-thirds. A motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill establishing a department of agriculture passed.

SENATE.—The bill for the division and admission of Dakota passed on Tuesday by a party vote—yeas 34, nays 28. The first question decided was Garland's amendment to the effect that congress keep its hands off until a popular vote should be taken in the territory on the question of division, and a constitution submitted to the senate and house could approve. This from a boy who was three or four years ago a clerk. Why, he is an upstart, an impudent upstart, to dare to tell us, the congress of the United States, that the silver dollar is a disgrace to the United States. Who told him to say anything about the silver dollar or its unworthiness? I repeat it is an impudent upstart to this senate to have this report sent to us by this clerk, who happens to be controller of the currency.

Sherman, in his reply, paid Mr. Cannon a high compliment for his masterly information on the subject of finance.

"Here," said the senator from Kentucky, is the report of the controller of the currency. Hear what he says. The silver dollar of 412 grains is unworthy of our country. This from a boy who was three or four years ago a clerk. Why, he is an upstart, an impudent upstart, to dare to tell us, the congress of the United States, that the silver dollar is a disgrace to the United States. Who told him to say anything about the silver dollar or its unworthiness? I repeat it is an impudent upstart to this senate to have this report sent to us by this clerk, who happens to be controller of the currency.

HOUSE.—A bill passed amending section 3940, revised statutes, relating to the forwarding of mail matter. It authorizes postmasters to forward mail matter of the second, third and fourth classes on which postage has once been paid in full. This rule is now in force with regard to mail matter of the first class. A resolution passed providing for a holiday recess from 24th December until 5th January, and the house then resumed consideration of the inter-state commerce bill. Mr. Regan's substitute for the first seven sections of the bill was agreed to—143 to 87.

A Fireman's Luck.

"I don't believe it," was the reply of Engineer Frank Crockett, of steamer 12 of the Fire Department of this city, when he was aroused from his sleep the other night by a brother fireman who breathlessly informed him that he had won \$15,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery, in the drawing of the 11th inst.; "What's more, I won't believe it until I have had positive proof."

"Supposing I should advance you \$100 on the strength of your chances. Would you believe it then?" asked his comrade.

"Yes, I might."

"The fireman went out and procured the \$100 and handed it to Crockett, who for the first time began to realize his great good luck. Then, in the language of a friend, he got up, dressed himself, and tried to stand on his head in the corner."

"Crockett never had \$300 at one time before this lucky strike," said another fireman to the reporter. "To be sure he gets \$140 a month as engineer, but he isn't much of a hand at saving. The ticket that won the money was No. 68, 980, and it captured one-fifth of the first capital prize of \$75,000."

Has Crockett received his money yet?

"Yes; but strange to say, he still sticks to his job. We all thought it would paralyze him when he heard the news, but it didn't. He isn't a man who drinks or gambles to any great extent. He is about thirty-five years of age and married. I heard that he intends to go back to New Jersey, where he came from, and buy a farm and settle down."

Crockett was interviewed, but no amount of questioning could make him say anything further than that he "didn't care for notoriety," and that he didn't want anything published about the matter."

No. 68,980 was the first ticket Crockett ever bought in any lottery, and his fortunate experience adds another scrap to the history of lucky lottery players in this city.—San Francisco (Cal.) Chronicle, Nov. 26.

Sad Fate of a Baltimore Belle.

Baltimore Special: The mangled remains of a young woman were found lying upon the side of the track of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, near Bridewell station. They were identified as those of Miss Mary Brannon, niece of the late Mayor Chadman of this city. She left Baltimore three years ago to avoid a scandal which involved her reputation and that of a young man named Wickersham, a relative of one of the wealthiest and most aristocratic families in Maryland. Young Wickersham refused to marry Miss Brannon after he betrayed her, and she suddenly left the city. Two years ago she returned and entered upon a life of sin. She was frequently arrested, but owing to the high social standing of her family she was invariably turned over to her friends. Recently her conduct became so bad that all her friends deserted her. Her remains were taken to the morgue, from which her relatives will remove them and see that they are properly buried. Miss Brannon was thirty years old last month. She was a beautiful brunette and a recognized belle in the highest social circles. Wickersham, her betrayer, died about two months ago after a debauch.

A Government Sheriff.

Mr. Edward I. Green, Sheriff, Auckland New Zealand, writes: "I received an injury to my shoulder in June, 1883, and from that date until July, 1889, I could not use my arm. I applied to medical men and used all sorts of liniment, without any benefit. I have great pleasure in stating that I had occasion to use St. Jacob's Oil for it, and I had not used it more than ten minutes before I felt the beneficial effect, and I can work with my saw or spade as well as ever I did, and recommend it to any one suffering pain."

A Crooked Pension Agent.

Des Moines, Iowa, Special Telegram, Dec. 11.—J. J. Stuckey, secretary of the Iowa Prisoners of War association, a member of several secret societies and an ornamental citizen generally, has been discovered that he skipped the town about two weeks ago leaving a considerable number of creditors to mourn his hasty departure. A great many rumors are current as to the motives of his leave taking. One story accounting for his going without saying good-bye to his numerous acquaintances, was that as a pension claim agent he accepted fees in excess of the \$10 allowed by law, and felt obliged to depart in order to avoid prosecution for the offense, which is treated as very serious by the government of the United States. There are vague and indefinite stories about other crookedness in connection with the pension business, but inquiry at the pension offices in the city failed to make the rumors materialize. Mrs. Stuckey, who remains in the city, is reported as saying that her husband was betrayed by certain East side parties; that he always refused extra pay for pension services, but that they urged him to accept as presents what he could not lawfully take as fees. After receiving their gifts under protest, he found that they informed the authorities against him, and he left home to avoid being thrown in jail for an offense of which he was really innocent. Of one thing there is no doubt. Stuckey is not in Des Moines; has not been for two weeks, and no one who knows him will tell where he is. It is also beyond question that he left a large number of unpaid debts, though no large ones have as yet come to light. The efforts of his creditors to secure the payment of their claims have also developed the fact that Stuckey was a rather liberal purchaser of carpets, dry goods, groceries and other articles which did not go to his family, but which were sent to women with whom he was intimate, and who somehow got him in their power. Stuckey was an active fellow, and a pushing advertiser of himself as a special friend of prisoners of war, for whom he desired to obtain pensions. He is a man of large physique, rather fine appearance and genial manners. A rumor that he has gone to Canada was about to-day. Knowing that Stuckey was private secretary of the president of the Hawkeye Insurance company, a reporter called at the office, but failed to elicit definite information.

Wilkinson Bros., private bankers, of Syracuse, N. Y., closed. Their affairs are in the hands of a receiver. The firm was rated at over \$400,000 to \$500,000. C. E. Hubbell is the assignee. The assignment proffers \$38,000, including city and county deposits and trust funds. The Wilkinsons were large holders of real estate, which is heavily encumbered. The depositors embraced many farmers to small amounts, attracted by the offer of 4 per cent interest.

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Dr. C. D. Warner:—Dear Sir:—I received the complimentary bottle of White Wine of Tar Syrup you so kindly sent me. Our little six year old daughter had a very sore throat, badly inflamed, and coughed almost incessantly. We gave her the medicine according to directions, and she began to improve immediately and soon got well. Please accept thanks. Mrs. Groves and I have recommended it to others. I shall want to get some of it at the beginning of winter, as I consider it a very superior medicine.

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